

Listing of Claims

1. Cancelled.

2. Cancelled.

3. (Currently Amended) A system method for providing a video file selected by a caller to a wireless telephone of a called party, the video file being used by the wireless telephone of the called party as an indicia of an incoming communication, the system method comprising:

~~a remote computer with access to a database of video files suitable for downloading to the wireless telephone wherein the remote computer is configured to:~~

~~provide a list allowing the caller to browse a plurality of video files in the database to a user of the wireless telephone when the user requests the list of video files;~~

~~allowing the caller user of the wireless telephone to browse select the video file from the list plurality of video files;~~

~~allow the user of the wireless telephone to select a desired video file from the list of video files; and~~

~~allow the user of the wireless telephone to optionally download a selected video file into the wireless telephone for use as desired by the user of the wireless telephone;~~

~~wherein the system is configured to confirm the selected video file has been properly received by the wireless telephone.~~

sending the selected video file to the wireless telephone of the called party; and

playing the selected video file on the wireless telephone of the called party as an indicia of an incoming communication.

4. (Currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 3 ~~wherein the remote computer is further configured to~~ further comprising allowing the user caller of the wireless telephone to search the a database of video files for a certain video file using title or description information.

5. (Currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 3 ~~further configured to~~ comprising allowing the user of the wireless telephone caller to review the selected video file before downloading sending the selected video file into a programmable memory in to the wireless telephone of the called party.

6. (Currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 5 ~~further configured to~~ comprising provide providing the user caller of the wireless telephone with the option of downloading modifying the selected video file before sending the selected video file to into a programmable memory in the wireless telephone of the called party after reviewing the selected video file.

7. (Currently amended) The system method of claim 6 3 wherein the selected video file resides, at least in part, on a network computer, and wherein the selected video file is sent to the telephone of the called party substantially concurrently with the incoming communication ~~further configured to provide the user of the wireless telephone with the option of editing the selected video file before programming the selected video file into the programmable memory in the wireless telephone.~~

8. (Currently amended) The system method of claim 3 wherein the selected video file is transmitted to the telephone of the called party prior to initiating the incoming communication. ~~the remote computer is further configured to provide a plurality of lists of video files for browsing by the user of the wireless telephone.~~

9. (Currently amended) The system method of claim 3 wherein the selected database is configured to include video files is in a format selected from the group comprising MPEG, JPEG, AVI, or DVD format.

10. (Currently amended) The system method of claim 3 further comprising configured to provide providing copyright protection for the selected database of video files to help prevent unauthorized distribution of the selected video files ~~downloaded by the user of the wireless telephone.~~

11. (Currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 3 further comprising:

determining a format of the selected video file;

determining a format required by the telephone of the called party;

comparing the format of the selected video file with the format required by the telephone of the called party; and
optionally converting the format of the selected video file to the format required by the telephone of the called party.

~~configured to coordinate downloading of the selected video file such that the user of the wireless telephone is informed when the wireless telephone has insufficient available memory capacity to successfully download the selected video file.~~

12. (Currently amended) A method for providing a video file to a wireless telephone receiving an incoming communication, the video file for use as an indicia of the incoming communication, the method comprising:

allowing a caller to record the video file ~~providing a database of video files suitable for downloading to the wireless telephone;~~

allowing the caller to associate the recorded video file with an outgoing communication ~~providing a list of video files in the database to a user of the wireless telephone when the user requests the list of video files;~~

sending the recorded video file to the telephone receiving the incoming communication ~~allowing the user of the wireless telephone to browse the list of video files;~~

allowing the user of the wireless telephone to select a desired video file from the list of video files; and

playing the recorded signature file on the telephone receiving the incoming communication to alert a party using the telephone of the incoming communication ~~allowing the user of the wireless telephone to optionally download a selected video file into the wireless telephone for use as desired by one user of the wireless telephone; and~~

~~confirming the selected video file has been properly received by the wireless telephone.~~

13. Cancelled.

14. (Currently amended) The method of claim 12 further comprising allowing the caller user of the wireless telephone to review the selected recorded video file before ~~downloading~~ sending the selected recorded video file into a programmable memory in to the wireless telephone receiving the incoming communication.

15. (Currently amended) The method of claim 14 further comprising providing the caller user of the wireless telephone with the option of ~~downloading~~ modifying the selected recorded video file into a programmable memory in before sending the recorded video file to the wireless telephone receiving the incoming communication ~~after reviewing the selected video file.~~

16. Cancelled.

17. Cancelled

18. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 12 wherein the recorded database is configured to include video files is in

a format selected from the group comprising MPEG, JPEG, AVI, or DVD format.

19. (Currently amended) The method of claim 12 further comprising providing copyright protection for the recorded database of video files to help prevent unauthorized distribution of the recorded video files downloaded by the user of the wireless telephone.

20. Cancelled

21. (Currently amended) An Internet site that allows ~~the user of a wireless telephone~~ caller to browse and select a video file that may be ~~downloaded into a wireless telephone sent to a called party,~~ the video file being used by a wireless telephone of the called party as an indicia of an incoming communication, the Internet site comprising: a database of video files suitable for ~~downloading to the~~ sending to the wireless telephone of the called party wherein the Internet site is configured to:

provide a list of video files in the database to the caller ~~user of the wireless telephone~~ when the caller ~~user of the wireless telephone~~ requests the list of video files;

allow the caller ~~user of the wireless telephone~~ to browse the list of video files;

allow the caller ~~user of the wireless telephone~~ to select a desired video file from the list of video files; and

allow the caller user of the wireless telephone to optionally download ~~a~~ the selected video file into to a distribution computer, the wireless telephone of the called party, or the a wireless telephone of the caller for use ~~as desired by the user of the wireless telephone~~ by the wireless telephone of the called party as an indicia of an incoming communication.

22. (Currently amended) The Internet site of claim 21 configured to operate in conjunction with ~~a~~ the distribution computer to confirm the selected video file has been properly received ~~by the wireless telephone.~~

23. (Currently amended) The Internet site of claim 21 further configured to allow the caller user of the wireless telephone to search the database of video files for a certain video file using title or description information.

24. (Currently amended) The Internet site of claim 21 further configured to operate in conjunction with ~~a~~ the distribution computer to allow the caller user of the wireless telephone to review the selected video file before ~~downloading~~ sending the selected video file to into a programmable memory in the wireless telephone of the called party.

25. (Currently amended) The Internet site of claim 24 further configured to operate in conjunction with ~~a~~ the distribution computer to provide the caller user of the wireless telephone with the option of saving ~~downloading~~ the selected

video file into a programmable memory in the ~~wireless telephone~~
distribution computer after reviewing the selected video file.

26. (Currently amended) The Internet site of claim 21 further configured to provide a plurality of lists of video files for browsing by the caller ~~user of the wireless telephone~~.

27. (Previously presented) The Internet site of claim 21 wherein the database is configured to include video files in the format selected from the group comprising MPEG, JPEG, AVI, or DVI) format.

28. (Currently amended) The Internet site of claim 21 configured to operate in conjunction with a the distribution computer to provide copyright protection for the database of video files to help prevent unauthorized distribution of video files ~~downloaded by the user of the wireless telephone~~.

29. (Currently amended) The Internet site of claim 21 configured to operate in conjunction with a the distribution computer to coordinate downloading of the selected video file such that the user of the caller ~~wireless telephone~~ is informed when the wireless telephone of the called party has insufficient available memory capacity to successfully download the selected video file.

30. (Currently Amended) A system method for providing an polyphonic audio file selected by a caller to a wireless telephone ~~for use as an indicia of an incoming communication of~~ a called party, the audio file being used by the wireless telephone of the called party as an indicia of an incoming communication, the system method comprising:

~~a remote computer with access to a database of polyphonic audio files suitable for downloading to the wireless telephone wherein the remote computer is configured to:~~

~~provide a list allowing the caller to browse a plurality of polyphonic audio files in the database to a user of the wireless telephone when the user requests the list of video files;~~

~~allowing the caller user of the wireless telephone to browse select the polyphonic audio file from the list plurality of polyphonic audio files;~~

~~allow the user of the wireless telephone to select a desired polyphonic audio file from the list of polyphonic audio files; and~~

~~allow the user of the wireless telephone to optionally download a selected polyphonic audio file into the wireless telephone for use as an indicia of an incoming communication;~~

~~wherein the system is configured to confirm the selected polyphonic audio file has been properly received by the wireless telephone.~~

sending the selected audio file to the wireless telephone of the called party; and

playing the selected audio file on the wireless telephone of the called party as an indicia of an incoming communication.

31. (Currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 30 ~~wherein the remote computer is further configured to further comprising~~ allowing the user caller of the wireless telephone to search the a database of polyphonic audio files for a certain polyphonic audio file using title or description information.

32. (Currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 30 ~~further configured to comprising~~ allowing the user of the wireless telephone caller to review the selected polyphonic audio file before downloading sending the selected audio file into a programmable memory in to the wireless telephone of the called party.

33. (Currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 32 ~~further configured to comprising~~ provide providing the user caller of the wireless telephone with the option of downloading modifying the selected polyphonic audio file before sending the selected audio file to into a programmable memory in the wireless telephone of the called party after reviewing the selected video file.

34. (Currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 33 wherein the selected audio file resides, at least in part, on a network computer, and wherein the selected audio file is sent to

the telephone of the called party substantially concurrently with the incoming communication ~~further configured to provide the user of the wireless telephone with the option of editing the selected polyphonic audio file before programming the selected polyphonic audio file into the programmable memory in the wireless telephone.~~

35. (Currently amended) The system method of claim 30 wherein the selected audio file is transmitted to the telephone of the called party prior to initiating the incoming communication. ~~the remote computer is further configured to provide a plurality of lists of polyphonic audio files for browsing by the user of the wireless telephone.~~

36. (Currently amended) The system method of claim 30 wherein the selected database is configured to include audio files is in a format selected from the group comprising MP3, MPEG, or WAV files.

37. (Currently amended) The system method of claim 30 further comprising ~~configured to provide~~ providing copyright protection for the selected database of polyphonic audio files to help prevent unauthorized distribution of the selected polyphonic audio files ~~downloaded by the user of the wireless telephone.~~

38. (Currently amended) The system method of claim 30 further comprising:

determining a format of the selected audio file;
determining a format required by the telephone of the called party;

comparing the format of the selected audio file with the format required by the telephone of the called party; and optionally converting the format of the selected audio file to the format required by the telephone of the called party.

~~configured to coordinate downloading of the selected polyphonic audio files such that the user of the wireless telephone is informed when the wireless telephone has insufficient available memory capacity to successfully download the selected polyphonic audio file.~~

39. (Currently amended) A method for providing an polyphonic audio file to a wireless telephone receiving an incoming communication, the audio file for use as an indicia of the incoming communication, the method comprising:

allowing a caller to record the audio file ~~providing a database of polyphonic audio files suitable for downloading to the wireless telephone;~~

allowing the caller to associate the recorded audio file with an outgoing communication ~~providing a list of polyphonic audio files in the database to a user of the wireless telephone when the user requests the list of polyphonic audio files;~~

sending the recorded audio file to the telephone receiving the incoming communication ~~allowing the user of the wireless telephone to browse the list of video files;~~

~~allowing the user of the wireless telephone to select a desired video file from the list of video files; and~~

playing the recorded signature file on the telephone receiving the incoming communication to alert a party using the telephone of the incoming communication ~~allowing the user of the wireless telephone to optionally download a selected video file~~

~~into the wireless telephone for use as desired by one user of the wireless telephone, and~~

~~confirming the selected video file has been properly received by the wireless telephone.~~

40. Cancelled.

41. (Currently amended) The method of claim 39 further comprising allowing the caller user ~~of the wireless telephone~~ to review the ~~selected~~ recorded ~~polyphonic~~ audio file before ~~downloading~~ sending the selected recorded ~~polyphonic~~ audio file ~~into a programmable memory in to~~ the wireless telephone receiving the incoming communication.

42. (Currently amended) The method of claim 39 further comprising providing the caller user ~~of the wireless telephone~~ with the option of ~~downloading~~ modifying the selected recorded ~~polyphonic~~ audio file ~~into a programmable memory in before~~ sending the recorded audio file to the wireless telephone receiving the incoming communication ~~after reviewing the selected polyphonic audio file.~~

43. Cancelled.

44. Cancelled.

45. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 39 further comprising storing ~~polyphonic~~ the recorded audio files ~~in the database including those selected from in a format from a the~~ group comprising MP3, MPEG, or WAV files format.

46. (Currently amended) The method of claim 39 further comprising providing copyright protection for the ~~polyphonic~~ recorded database of audio files to help prevent unauthorized distribution of the recorded video files ~~downloaded by the user of the wireless telephone.~~

47. Cancelled

48. (Currently amended) An Internet site that allows ~~the user of a wireless telephone caller~~ to browse and select an ~~polyphonic~~ audio file that may be ~~downloaded into a wireless telephone~~ sent to a called party, the audio file being used by a wireless telephone of the called party as an indicia of an incoming communication, the Internet site comprising: a database of ~~polyphonic~~ audio files suitable for ~~downloading to the sending to the~~ wireless telephone of the called party wherein the Internet site is configured to:

provide a list of ~~polyphonic~~ audio files in the database to the caller ~~user of the wireless telephone~~ when the ~~caller user of the wireless telephone~~ requests the list of ~~polyphonic~~ audio files;

allow the caller ~~user of the wireless telephone~~ to browse the list of ~~polyphonic~~ audio files;

allow the caller ~~user of the wireless telephone~~ to select a desired ~~polyphonic~~ audio file from the list of ~~polyphonic~~ audio files; and

allow the caller ~~user of the wireless telephone~~ to

optionally download ~~a~~ the selected ~~polyphonic~~ audio file ~~into~~ to a distribution computer, the wireless telephone of the called party, or the a wireless telephone of the caller for use ~~as desired by the user of the wireless telephone~~ by the wireless telephone of the called party as an indicia of an incoming communication.

49. (Currently amended) The Internet site of claim 48 configured to operate in conjunction with a the distribution computer to confirm the selected ~~polyphonic~~ audio file has been properly received ~~by the wireless telephone.~~

50. (Currently amended) The Internet site of claim 48 further configured to allow the caller ~~user of the wireless telephone~~ to search the database of ~~polyphonic~~ audio files for a certain ~~polyphonic~~ audio file using title or description information.

51. (Currently amended) The Internet site of claim 48 further configured to operate in conjunction with a the distribution computer to allow the caller ~~user of the wireless telephone~~ to review the selected ~~polyphonic~~ audio file before ~~downloading~~ sending the selected ~~polyphonic~~ audio file ~~to into a programmable memory in the wireless telephone of the called party.~~

52. (Currently amended) The Internet site of claim 52 51 further configured to operate in conjunction with a the distribution computer to provide the caller ~~user of the wireless~~

~~telephone~~ with the option of saving ~~downloading~~ the selected ~~polyphonic~~ audio file into a programmable memory in the ~~wireless~~ telephone distribution computer after reviewing the selected ~~polyphonic~~ audio file.

53. (Currently amended) The Internet site of claim 48 further configured to provide a plurality of lists of ~~polyphonic~~ audio files for browsing by the caller ~~user of the wireless~~ telephone.

54. (Currently amended) The Internet site of claim 48 wherein the database is configured to include polyphonic audio files in the format selected from the group comprising MP3, MPEG or WAV files.

55. (Currently amended) The Internet site of claim 48 configured to operate in conjunction with a the distribution computer to provide copyright protection for the database of ~~polyphonic~~ audio files to help prevent unauthorized distribution of audio files ~~downloaded by the user of the wireless telephone~~.

56. (Currently amended) The Internet site of claim 48 configured to operate in conjunction with a the distribution computer to coordinate downloading of the selected ~~polyphonic~~ audio file such that the user of the caller ~~wireless telephone~~ is informed when the wireless telephone of the called party has insufficient available memory capacity to successfully download

the selected ~~polyphonic~~ audio file.